



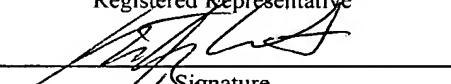
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Case No. 9281/4590

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Naoya Hasegawa et al.

Serial No: 10/611,555

Examiner: Kevin Bernatz

Filed: July 1, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1173

For: A Magnetic Detecting Element  
Having Second Antiferromagnetic  
Layer Overlaying Second Free  
Magnetic Layer Extending in Track  
Width Direction Beyond Track  
Width

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated December 15, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00

**Fee Payment**

Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/4/05



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